



METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOINING STRUCTURES

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the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on March 31, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/814,116 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below in Table 1 and have also identified in Table 1 any such foreign or international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

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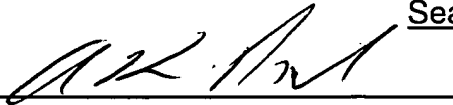
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Table 1

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